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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.
TWA AIRLINES, LLC**

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

By Order 2000-4-7, issued April 4, 2001, the Department transferred the interstate and foreign certificate authority held by Trans World Airlines, Inc., jointly to American Airlines, Inc. (American) and its wholly-owned subsidiary, TWA Airlines, LLC (TWA). As noted in that order, it is American's intent to merge TWA's operations with its own. On October 17, 2001, American and TWA filed a joint request that the Department register "American Airlines" as a trade name to be used in connection with TWA's operations. With respect to their request, the parties state that, as of December 2, 2001, TWA will hold itself out as American Airlines.¹

Part 215 of the Department's regulations provides that any carrier wishing to use an alternative trade name must first register that name with the Department. The rule further states that the Department may register such name after the carrier gives notification to similarly named carriers of the proposed use of the name. Since American is the only other carrier with a similar name, and the trade name request was filed jointly by American and TWA, the notice requirement of Part 215 has been met.

Under these circumstances, we hereby register "American Airlines" as a trade name to be used by TWA Airlines, LLC, in its certificated air carrier operations.

Dated at Washington, DC, November 7, 2001

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¹ The parties state that, as of December 2, all TWA flights will be shown as "AA*" in computer reservations systems and that both carriers will comply with the disclosure requirements contained in 14 CFR Part 257.

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